

New Yorkers For A Day

Philipinos Sure They Have Stable Government and Want Independence.

By Roger Batchelder.

The natives of the Philippines who come to New York express almost without exception their desire and the desire of the people of the islands for independence. E. B. Rodriguez, director of a Philippine press bureau in Washington, who has arrived at the Pennsylvania, concurs with them, and gives some interesting facts and opinions on this subject which is causing such agitation in Washington.

"Gov. Gen. Harrison, who preceded Gen. Wood, officially reported to Congress that the stable Government which was specified as a necessity before independence could be granted, had been established," he informs us.

"We have contended right along that the question of a stable Government was the only vital issue involved in the Philippine problem. Independence is the ideal of over 10,000,000 people there, who feel that the United States cannot longer refuse to keep its promise to us. The Four-Power treaty, which permits no encroachment upon territory of the Pacific, is a new and powerful argument in favor of immediate action."

LIMITLESS WATER POWER.
"Hydro-electric power possibilities in Tasmania are almost limitless," asserted F. H. Brain, at the McAlpin from Hobart, Tasmania. "We expect to derive this power by tapping a chain of lakes which lies almost 2,000 feet above sea level. This work was originally undertaken by a British concern, but was abandoned during the war because of lack of funds. The project has now been taken over by the Government. All the machinery and equipment will be bought in the United States, for this country leads the world in that branch of engineering."

WHY THE GODS SNICKER.
"Your Prohibition should cause the gods to shake with Homeric laughter," confided Jules Alexandre of France at the Pennsylvania. "Some day you will come to your senses, permit wine and beer and every one will be happy. We of France cannot understand the attitude of your country."

Mr. Alexandre said that the French were recovering from the blow which Prohibition struck at their wine market, in spite of the fact that in 1920 1,300,000 gallons of wine were waiting for some one to buy them.

PROVIDENCE'S NEW HOSPITAL.
"Providence has just made another notable record," reported James B. Barrett of that Rhode Island city, at the Biltmore, "for it has put over a drive for \$1,250,000 for the new Homeopathic Hospital. The Chamber of Commerce and many other business organizations assisted in raising the funds. Ground was broken this month."

"The central administration will have four wings, which will contain 250 beds. Those who can pay will conform to reasonable charges, while the unfortunate poor will have adequate accommodations."

THEY CHECK WILD ANIMALS.
Running a check room for "New Yorkers for a Day or Two" might seem to be a quiet and peaceful occupation at first thought. But it isn't, take it from one of the attendants in that position at the Pennsylvania. For not a few of our visitors are so

fond of animals that they simply must bring them with them when they come to New York. Tame or wild—that makes no difference. Not long ago a South American woman checked ten parrots from Guatemala. They salivated the hotel with choice Spanish epithets for some hours. An ordinary wooden box, which suddenly became active, was found to contain a live alligator. A baby tiger in a small cage, however, became so popular that the check room people hated to give him back to his owner.

AMERICANS BEHAVE IN WET TERRITORY.

"Either your countrymen cut a high figure when they are at home or else they are greatly maligned," suggested Powell C. Wilks, a Canadian salesman who is at the McAlpin after a trip across the northern part of the Continent and back again. "In what the dry forces call the 'Lost Provinces' of Canada—Quebec and British Columbia—Government control of liquor exists. I have seen many a number of Americans in those places, and drinking lots of liquor at that. But they always behave themselves and rarely show the effects of excessive indulgence. That is contrary to the opinion which exists here to the effect that every American who goes to a wet country, tries to drink everything in sight."

FARTHEST FROM HOME.

The "New Yorker for a Day or Two" who is farthest from home to-day is C. F. Nelson, who is at the Commodore. His home town, Rome, Italy, is over 5,000 miles from Broadway.

ARMY BILL READY FOR VOTE.

Senate Committee Approves Cut of 25,000 Men in Measure.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Congressional action on the annual Army Appropriation Bill providing for an average army for the coming year of 195,000 enlisted men and 12,000 officers was completed yesterday through final adoption by the Senate of the conference report on the measure.

The average size of the army as provided in the measure represents a reduction of 25,000 men, with appropriation of \$271,000,000.

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TRAFFIC COURT DISPOSES OF 485 CASES IN ONE DAY

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Up To-Day.

The Traffic Court had its busiest day in three years yesterday, when 485 cases were passed upon. At 11 o'clock the stairways and corridors of three floors of the court building at No. 301 Mott Street were jammed with alleged violators of vehicle ordinances and police complaints. The defendants' automobiles obstructed traffic in Mott and Mulberry Streets, but no summonses were issued, though many cars were unlawfully parked in the streets from 9 o'clock until after 1 o'clock in the afternoon.

In fact traffic in the Traffic Court was so heavy that Magistrate Simms

and Cobb were reinforced by Chief Magistrate McAdoo.

At one time Magistrate Simms, who hears only violators who plead guilty, was disposing of the swarms in batches of ten.

Only two cases of speeding came before the Magistrates—one of a third offense, penalized by fifteen days in the workhouse; the other a first offender, who got five days in the workhouse. More than a hundred other speeding cases are to be heard by the Magistrates to-day.

Yesterday's other cases were 69 violations of the hack ordinance regulating cab stations; two were cases of reckless driving; 63, failures to keep to the right; 25, failures to stop on signal; 53, no lights; 7, turning without signal; 8, horses unattended; 83, obstructing traffic; 42, improper turning; 37, failures to obey one-way street regulations; 26, failures to respect rules of traffic on restricted streets passing playgrounds and hospitals; 11 violators of the Sanitary Code, which forbids smoking exhausts; 4, without drivers' licenses; 16, without cab operators' licenses; 8, without cab operators' badge displayed; 5, with improper cab plates; 1, with rear light insufficiently illuminating license tag; and 12 miscellaneous violations of traffic rules.

Of the names sung out by Officer Doran during the day, the patriarch of the family of Weinberg had the most descendants.

Malcolm Johnson, dark as a raven, was so heavy that Magistrates Simms and Moe Mengleberger stood before

Magistrate Simms at the same time. The Magistrate asked without looking up, "Which one is Mengleberger?" The sweltering court room tilted, excepting Mengleberger.

"Your third offense," the Judge said; \$10 or five days."

A long-named taxi driver was charged with stopping traffic on the crossing at 42d Street and Broadway. "Judge, Your Honor," he pleaded, "I had a drunken man in my car and he had opened the door and I was afraid he would fall out on his head, so I slowed up while I pushed the door shut."

"You should not carry drunken men," said the Magistrate. The fine was \$5.

Two Greeks answered summonses for driving without licenses.

"They can't speak English," said the officer, "and can't get a license." "Then they can't drive a car until they learn English," decreed the Magistrate. "Ten dollars each or five days."

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